

# FFY 2021 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | NORTH CAROLINA

From North Carolina's FFY 2021 Community Services Block Grant Annual Report

## WHO WE SERVED...



### For FFY 2021:

There were 33 CAAs, serving 58,368 people with low incomes who were living in 33,393 families.

CAAs served 6,805 people who lacked healthcare, 5,317 people who reported having a disability, 4,212 senior citizens, 19,961 children living in poverty, and 350 veterans and active military persons.



## WHAT IS CSBG?

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides critical funding to Community Action Agencies (CAAs) to operate programs addressing the causes and conditions of poverty under three national goals:

- Goal 1** - Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.
- Goal 2** - Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.
- Goal 3** - People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.

North Carolina's Community Action Agencies are centrally located to serve their communities. For maximum impact, they partnered with:

- 1,178 non-profits
- 927 for-profits
- 1,019 faith-based organizations
- 144 school districts



There were 497,340 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in North Carolina.

## What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

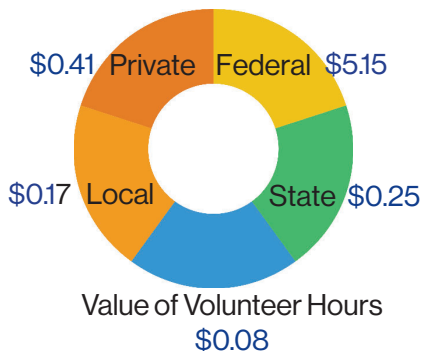
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY21, there were 38 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



Community Action Agencies leverage several other federal, state, local, and other private funds.

For every \$1 of CSBG, North Carolina's CAAs leveraged \$6.07 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$24,024,031 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in North Carolina in FY21.
- Including all leveraged funds North Carolina had \$315,483,610 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY21.



2 CAAs in North Carolina also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP).



15 CAAs in North Carolina also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



22 CAAs in North Carolina also operate a Head Start Program.

\*Value of Volunteer Hours calculated using federal minimum wage.  
\*\* Values may not equal total due to rounding.



Community Action Agencies utilize CSBG funds to address specific local needs through services and programs that address one or more of the core domains in which we work: employment, education and cognitive development, income, infrastructure and asset building, housing, health and social behavioral development, and civic engagement and community involvement.

## EMPLOYMENT

622 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

## EDUCATION

4,239 outcomes were obtained in the education and cognitive development domain. This includes outcomes such as improved literacy skills, school readiness, and obtaining additional education and diplomas.

## HOUSING

2,466 outcomes were obtained in the housing domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining housing, avoiding eviction or foreclosure, and reducing energy burden.

## INCOME & ASSETS

2,206 outcomes were obtained in the income and asset building domain. This includes outcomes such as maintaining a budget, opening a savings account, increasing assets and net worth, and improving financial well-being.

## HEALTH

2,511 outcomes were obtained in the health and social/behavioral development domain. This includes outcomes such as increasing nutrition skills, improving physical or mental health, and living independently.

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

5 outcomes were obtained in the civic engagement and community involvement domain. This includes outcomes such as increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks.

